



REVENUE MEN READY TO ROLL FIRST GAME

Commissioner Blair to Shoot First Ball Tomorrow When Ten Teams Clash.

By R. D. THOMAS. With ten teams shooting and Internal Revenue Commissioner D. H. Blair there to put a kick in the event, the Internal Revenue Duckpin League will start its second season tomorrow night at the Recreation. The League will occupy on entire floor of the building for its initial games, Commissioner Blair starting the first ball on its way at 6 o'clock.

Two new teams joined the circuit this season. The teams and their captains are: Annex No. 1, C. B. Allen; Annex No. 2 (to be appointed); Deputy Collectors, H. M. Fridley; Sales Tax, J. A. Redmond; Supervision of Collectors, E. P. Smith; Supplies and Equipment, E. L. Kilby; Prohibition, R. Haneke; Capital Stock (to be appointed); Solicitors, A. H. Murray; and Tobacco and Miscellaneous (to be appointed).

Champions Change Name. The Income Tax team, rolling this year as Annex No. 1, won the pennant last season. The league's officers are Dan C. Vaughan, president; F. Frazier, vice president; H. J. Schermerhorn, secretary; A. M. Fridley, treasurer; and J. A. Redmond, official scorer. The league will stage a tournament at the end of the season.

Another big year among the girls is assured with the Washington Ladies' League, reorganized with ten teams. Miss Elizabeth Rawlings, of the City Postoffice, is the president. Miss Janet Houston, of G. M. Oyster, Jr., vice-president; Miss Gladys Lowd, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, secretary and treasurer, and J. B. Baker, of the City Postoffice, official scorer.

All games will be rolled on the Postoffice alleys, the schedule to open October 2. Representatives of teams at the reorganization meeting were: Elizabeth Rawlings, Postoffice; Gladys Lowd, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Clara Collegeman, Treasury; Rose Frenzel, Western Union; Mrs. Greenwood, Quarters Original Five; Beatrice B. Smith and Elizabeth Blanche, War Department (two teams); Janet Houston, G. M. Oyster, Jr.; Frances Rawlings, Blues Hummer Heads League.

Charles W. Hummer, of the Young Men's Shop, is president of the Business Men's League which will open its season at the Recreation on Monday. Other officers are Harry Patterson, of Carry Ice Cream Company, vice president; H. L. Bernatkin, of the Hecht Company, secretary; and W. F. Fagen, of the Hecht Company, official scorer.

The District League, which probably will be the strongest organization in the city, from a standpoint of expert rollers, will be composed of the following teams: Royals—Shade, Carroll, Lewis, Goddard, Stanford, H. Kraus, captain. (Royal alleys.)

Big League May Quit. Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics expecting athletes to team up for the league are requested to be represented at a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at 1123 H street northwest.

Penny Ante Beating the Wife to It. By Jean Knott



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CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS SOON TO HAVE TURN

New York Athletes Getting Ready for Big Year in Hill and Dale Sport.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Within a week or two and while the attention of athletic fandom is absorbed principally with the closing days of the baseball pennant race and opening battles on hundreds of gridirons from coast to coast several thousands of our college and club athletes are in preparation for the many cross-country runs which are scheduled to take place all over the country this coming season.

New York fans who take an interest in this sturdy game will have ample opportunity to see many of the leading stars of the Eastern colleges and schools in action this fall, for never before was the city's athletic calendar so well filled with cross-country events, many of which are to be contested over the six-mile Van Cortlandt course.

Heading the list of events to be held in this city are the intercollegiate cross-country championships, which take place on Monday, November 28.

In former years this classic of cross-country running was held on a Saturday, and this change to another day of the week is a long hoped for and highly sensible departure from the old custom.

The cross-country intercollegiate, as all athletic followers know, the main objective of the sturdy barriers of the great universities was to find them at the peak of physical perfection, and is to the athletes and coaches as important as the annual Harvard-Yale gridiron struggle is to the brave warriors of the Crimson and Blue. Heretofore this memorable struggle was largely responsible for the little attention given to accounts of the truly fine performances turned in by our long distance stars whose brilliant effort and a season of brilliant training merit a place in the athletic Hall of Fame equal to that of any others.

Last year at New Haven 119 "knights of the spiked shoe" sped away with the report of the starting pistol in this final meeting, and already available reports would indicate that even a greater number will be on hand this year.

The well balanced septet representing Cornell University won first place team honors last year but only after a great struggle with the Orange and Black of Princeton, a single point being the Monkeys' margin of victory.

Cornell, Princeton, Penn State, Yale, and Massachusetts are the schools who have strong combinations, with Columbia, Syracuse, Williams, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Harvard, and several of the Maine colleges sure to be making places in the cross-country spotlight.

Watch Penn State. Penn State will be watched carefully, for last year Coach Martin came out of the wilds with a sturdy aggregation of hill climbers, chief among them being Larry Shields, who captured first place in a manner that showed no doubt as to the thoroughness of his preparation for the event.

In addition to Romig, Coach Martin will have Larry Shields back in the field, and the above mentioned "knights of the spiked shoe" will be the leaders all the way, for at Annapolis last year, as well as many times in the past, this sterling athlete showed speed and gameness that proved his class.

Rabbit Foot Good Bait

Sharks in Chesapeake

Salt and Fresh Water Fish Now Being Caught in Great Numbers in Potomac and Bay.

FISHING is now at its best, both in salt and fresh water, and will continue until cold weather drives the anglers from the water. The best fishing in years is now being enjoyed at Annapolis; record catches of trout, hardheads, spot and rock are being made daily by local anglers. Bloodworms and peeler are the favorite bait at this season of the year.

Parties visiting Chesapeake Beach have not had the luck of their brother anglers fishing off the Maryland capitol, owing to the vast number of sharks which made their appearance during the past week, for, as every fisherman knows from experience, the smaller brethren make their whereabouts unknown temporarily when sharks are about.

But we can safely say as soon as these monsters depart big catches can be assured at this popular resort. Reports from Rock Point, Benedict and Solomons Island are very encouraging, and parties visiting these salt-water resorts will be rewarded with fine sport and good strings.

Upriver waters have been muddy, caused by the big rain of last Tuesday a week, but are clearing nicely and the best fishing of the year can be looked for from now on, if no heavy rains put in their appearance.

Mad toms and smelt are the best bait for the gamesters that dwell in the broken waters of the Potomac and the Shandondah. The creeks of the lower Potomac are in perfect condition and have yielded the largest catches of big-mouth bass in years. Both artificial and live bait are used in enticing these finny fellows of the grass-fish family.

If you contemplate joining the Anglers on their excursion next Sunday, make sure of your bait and put in your order as early as possible.

Calls M'Govern Greatest Terry a Fierce Battler

Sam Harris, Theatrical Promoter, Recounts Deeds of Little Wonder Man Twenty Years Ago.

By DAMON RUNYON. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—We ran into Sam Harris, the theatrical man the other night in the grill of the Astor. Sam was earnestly debating with Irving Berlin the important question of the opening date of their new theater, "The Music Box."

Sam deserted theatrical matters as a topic of conversation at our approach, however, and turned to pugilistic affairs. Naturally he soon spoke of the late Terry McGovern. Naturally.

"Any time Sam talks of the ring, he is bound to talk of 'Terrible Terry.' To his dying day Harris, now prosperous and entirely removed from Flatlands, save as a casual fan, will reverse the memory of the great little fighter he managed twenty years ago.

"He was the best fighter I ever saw," sighed Sam. "Yes, far and away the best. I think Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard are the best men in the ring today, but I don't believe they are any better than McGovern in point of sheer ability when Terry was at his best.

"I mean as he compared to men of his size as they compare to men of their size. He stood out all alone. How he could fight!" McGovern's "Breather."

"I used to work behind Terry in all his important fights," Sam continued. "Did you ever hear how we used to give him a little 'breather' before he went into the ring?"

EARLY RUNS CLINCH GAME FOR CARDS OVER PHILS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Four runs in the first inning and three in the second precluded all possibility of the lowly Phillies taking today's game from the Cardinals, who added runs in the sixth and eighth and won by 9 to 5.

Hitting was freely accomplished by both teams, Betts yielding sixteen, while Doak issued eleven. Score by innings:

Table with columns: R, H, E, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Meadows, Betts and Henline; Doak and Clemons.

SIX HEAVYWEIGHTS SEEK SYRACUSE GUARD POSITIONS

SYRACUSE, Sept. 17.—Behind locked gates, Head Coach Chick Meahan sent his Orange combination against the Freshmen.

Meahan (this year has six men weighing 200 pounds or more after guard berths. Heading the list is Bryant Thompson, 238 pounds; Van Blarcom comes next at 228. Then follow "Big Six" Whitcomb, 217; Jim Murray, 209; Gold, 205½, and Newman, 203.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: At Baltimore, Reading, Baltimore, At Toronto first game, Syracuse, Toronto, At Toronto second game, Syracuse, Toronto, At Buffalo second game, Rochester, Buffalo, At New York, Buffalo, Rochester.

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HEGARTY HAS HOPES FOR WASHINGTON ELEVEN

Predictions are already being made about the lineup of the backfield of the Washington football club. As long as Coach Hegarty is the prophet there should be no doubt on his present season's team. "Doc" doesn't believe anything about the ability of the players until he tries to coach them, even if it is that hands out predictions.

The former Georgetown star and North Carolina State mentor says that among his candidates there are two men who should develop the best team-work of any backfield quartet among the pros in the country. Nothing but previous records are the basis for his statement, but these are records so convincing that he is close to being right.

Harry Harris at quarterback, "Dutch" Leighty at right-half, Jack Sullivan at left-half, and Roy Mackert at fullback, is his selection for the Washington eleven.

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